

## II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising the steps of:

selecting a first set of data within the application; and

selecting a second set of data within the application, wherein the first set of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of data,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selection of the second set of data that overlaps the first set of data.

2-8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising the steps of:

providing an application for manipulating data;

selecting a first set of data within the application;

performing a first predetermined keystroke; and

selecting a second set of data within the application, wherein the first set of data remains

selected during the selection of the second set of data,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selection of the second set of data that overlaps the first set of data.

10-26. (Canceled).